UNITABIAN SERVICES - Rev J. T. SUNDARLAND, of Chinago, will preach in the Uniterian Church, corner of 6th and D streets northwest, Sunday meruing at 11 o'clock a m, and ev ning at 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 9:45 a, m. h METROPOLITAN PRESSYTERIAN CHUECH. 4th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. (Capitol Hill )—Saboath services, 11 a. m. 7% p. m. Preaching b, the pastor, Rev. TER, D. D. Strangers in the city cor dially invited. PIVIER SERVICE of the "SEFORMED CHULCH" will be held in the Chapel of the Y. M. C. A., corner 9th and Det. eas north cest, on

Sunday, 19 h i s. at ll a m. a 1472 p. m. Preaching by the Bev F B. Lavan, of Phiadelphia.

cordial invitation is extended. Entrance to Chap on 9th streat.

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the Christ, on the throne of His father David
in Jerusaiem over Israel restored to Palestine, and all nations conquered to his scepter. gospel (good news) proclaimed by Jesus and Apostles, was an invitation to reign with Christ in his Bingdom. The above Truths advocated every Sunday, at 11 a m., in the Circuit Court room (City Hall) All interested are invited. oct23-8.8° SOVEEEIGNS OF INDUSTRY - An adjourn 1 meeting of the DIS BIOT COUNCIL will be held at 424 K street, on MONDAY, November 20, st 7 o'clock p. m.

1.0.0 F -A spects meeting of the R. W. GR, ND ENGAMPMENT will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 21st instant, at 7% o'clock, to receive report of Grand Representative and to finish the business of the year.

nls-2t THOMAS W. FOWLER, Grand Scribe. THEBE WILL BE A MEETING AT Blake Ball, MUNDAY EVENING, November 20th of citizens of the Seventh Ward, to make errangements for the Grand Democratic Demon-Sev. 29:h. By order of the TILDEN AND HENDRICKS OLUB. JACKSON YATES, Chairman.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED to be present at the interesting services to be he din Concordis Church, corner 20th and 9 streets, on EUNDAY MORNING NEXT, at 11 o'clock The orphans of the Protestant orphan Asylum will be present and take part in the exercises. The members of the congr. gation are corne tly requested to be present. The collection will be for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

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ern railroad ditched an extra passauger train near Malvern. Twenty-eight passen-gers were wounded; none killed. THE HEADLESS BODY of a farmer named Maker. Special attention paid to repairing. Carriages and Wagons made to order. 623 G street, between 6th and 7th northwest, in the rear of T. W. Murphy's Hersesheeing Shop. Foliansbee was found in the ruins of his barn, which had been burned at east Medway, Mass., Thursday night. Suspicion of murder attaches to a bired man.

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mation \$20,000.

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EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO DAY .- Inter-

PERSONAL -Mr. James R Young, execu-

MCKEE PARDONED .- The President thi

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White Touse

to-day were ex Secretary Delano, G Jverno:

Dennison, G. W. Hendee, and Wm, A. Pile

GEN. TOM BROWF, member of Congress

elect from the 5th (Holma', 's) Indiana dis-

trict, is in the city and taying at the Na-

tional Hotel. He has been congratulated on

every side, both by democrats and republi

cans on his triumph o ver "the great objector."

IS IT THE FRANKLIN?-The observer at

Barnegat reports to the chief signal office as

follows: A large steamer (frigate), with two

smokestacks, burning soft coal, looks like

the Franklin, is passing north-out of signal

NAVAL ORDERS .- Master Henry W. Schref-

fer ordered to the Ranger, at the navy yard,

League Island, Pa; Ensign Winslow Allder-

dice to duty at the coost survey; Lieutenant

H. G. O. Colby detached from duty connected with the Centennial exposition, on the 20th

THE TREASURY now holds \$337.840,800 in

bonds to secure national bank circulation

and \$19,103,000 to secure public deposits. U.

S. bonds deposited for circulation for week ending to day \$521,400. U.S. bonds held for circulation withdrawn during the week end-

ing to-day, 8676 400 National bank circu-

lation outstanding-Currency notes, \$320,-

THE U. S. STEAMER TALLAPOOSA WILL

leave the navy yard on Monday next for

Port Royal, S. C., with Admiral Porter,

Vice Admiral Rowan, Rear Admiral Davis,

Chief Engineer King and Navai Construc-ter Easby, the board appointed to visit the

various naval stations on the Atlantic

coast, and report as to the advisability of

THE TWENTY-THREE BIDS received at the

War department for brick and stone walls

for enclosing the national cemeteries at

Beaufort, S. C., Florence, N. C., and York-

Stone, per foot, \$4 98 to \$12; brick, per foot, \$2 80 to \$8 90. Florence—Stone, per foot, \$5 30 to \$10; brick, \$3 50 to \$7. Yorktown—

Stone, per 100t, \$4.75 to \$7.95; brick, \$3.33 to \$7.90. No awards have yet been made.

A PRIZE CASE DECIDED .- Judge Humph-

o-day in the case of Admiral Porter and

against the rams Texas, Beaufort, and ten

other confederate vessels, in which it was

claimed \$1,500.000 were involved. Tae de-

cree finds that for want of proof the captors

are entitled to but one-half of the proceeds of the prizes, and that the value of the Texas

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT FOUNDA.

TION .- Lieutenant Colonels J. D. Kurtz, L.

A. Gilmore, and J. C. Duane, of the engineer

corps of the U.S. army, are the officers

having the examination of the foundation of Washington National Monument in charge,

and have made a contract for the boring of

wells at each corner of the structure. Just

south of the monument, on the edge of the

foundation, a well about five feet in diameter

has been sunk and covered over. It has

already reached a depth of twenty-one feet.

and when it is thirty eight or forty feet deep

"crib" will be inserted, the top of the well

The boring tools were expected to-day, and

verything is expected to be in readiness to

commence boring Monday. The angers will

he of various sizes, but those of the eight and corteen-inch size will be the ones principal-

y used. At 8 feet deep the clay was so hard at it was picked with difficulty. It has

changed very little since the digging was commenced; it has, however, become a little nore sandy. The boring will be made several

The Attempt to Steal Mr. Lincoln's

ARREST OF TWO OF THE ALLEGED PER-

A telegram received here by a government

official to-day states that two notorious

turglars, named Jack Hughes and Terrence

Mullen, were arrested in Chicago last night

y agents of the U. S. secret service, on a

charge of attempting to remove the remains

of the late President Abraham Lincoln from

BLOODSHED IN SOUTH CAROLINA .- A

Fatal Political Afray -A special despatch to the Charleston News and Courier received at

2:30 o'clock p. m., yesterday, says that a colored democrat was severely beaten by radi-

cal negroes in Lawtonville, in the upper part

a warrant for the arrest of the offenders, and

five were arrested by the constable and

posse. These, on returning with the prisoners at hight, were attacked by a body of armed negroes, two of the white constables killed and the prisoners rescued. The sheriff

of the county is now on his way to Lawton-

ville. Telegrams from Varnville state that

the negroes, 2,000 in number, and armed, are

at Stafford's cross roads, near Lawtonville,

swearing vengeance on every white man in

of six men were sent out by Trial Justice Mulligan near Lawtonville, S. C., yester-

day, to arrest a party of negroes for beating

a colored man. After the arrest was made

the posse was surrounded by an armed body

of blacks, and two whites, named William

Shooman and Abe Deloach, were thot. Shoo-

man's body was found this morning with

A FATAL POLITICAL DISPUTE .- Coroner

Croker yesterday held an inquest in the case of John Fitzsimmons, who was killed by Richard O'Keefe with an umbrella. Jere-

miah Dynan testified that he and Fitzsim-

mons drank together in the saloon at 41st

street and 8th avenue on the evening of No.

vember 6. They were joined by O'Keefe.

They soon disputed about politics, and made

so much noise that they were ordered out by

the bartender. In the street O'Keefe struck

Dynan with an umbrella, making his nose

pleed. Fitzsimmons rushed on O'Keefe

who struck him with the umbrel's. The

point of it struck Fitzsimmons in the eye, and he staggered back. O'Keefe then turned

to escape, but Dynan attempted to hold him.

After a struggle O'Keefe escaped. Other

witnesses testified that Fitzsimmons was taken to a police station, where his wound

was dressed by Dr. Fetter, and he was al-

lowed to go home. On the next day he was taken to Bellevue hospital, where he died.—

Worcester, Mass., John A. Kelly, warden of ward five, was on Thursday night arrested

THE M. E. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE, in session at New York, made the following

appropriations yesterday: Japan, \$15,000, Arizona, \$2,000, contingent fund \$25,000, in cidental expenses \$25,000, office expenses \$14,000, and disseminating missionary infor-

THE LICK ESTATE .- It is reported in San Francisco that negotiations are nearly concluded between John H. Lick, the trustee of

the Lick fund and the various beneficiaries,

which will result in an amicable settle-

PASSENGERS IN THE DITCH .- A Little Rock (Ark ) dispatch says that a broken rall on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and South-

A RECREANT ELECTION OFFICER.

the county. Another account says:

his head chopped open.

of Beaufort county. The trial justice issued

their resting place at Springfield, Illinois.

PETRATORS

undred feet deep.

covered over, and the boring commenced

was \$55.520, and the Beaufort \$12,000.

of the North Atlantic squadron

reys, in the District Court, made a decree

612 289; gold notes, \$2,099 190.

closing one or more of them.

others,

instant, and placed on waiting orders.

Caracas, S. A.

morning signed the pardon of Wm. Mck.ee

nal revenue, \$415 074 32; customs, \$361,148 57.

tive clerk of the U S. Senate, is in town.

WASPINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1876.

THE UNCOUNTED STATES. LAST NI GHT'S DISPATCHES.

Count. crethers, count with care.

SOUTH CAROLINA. THE RETURNING BOARD AT WORK. The supreme court having assumed control of the board of canvassers, Senator Randolph, Hon. Montgomery Blair and Hon. G. V. Fox returned Eorth from Columbia yesterday. No final decision was made by the supreme court in the matter of the write of mandamus and prohibition against the cauvassing board, but the court granted an intermediary order authorizing the can vassers to aggregate the statements of the county election commissioners, ascertain who have received the greatest number of votes, and certify the result to the court. This is entirely in the line of the writs asked for. Under this order the board was at work yesterday, a committee of democrats and republicans being present. They first can vass the vote for Presidential electors. A dispatch from Columbia last night says: "The board of canvassers, proceeding under the order of the supreme court to aggregate the vote of the state for Presidential electors, governor and lieutenant governor, have canvassed the vote of five countles for the former and ten for the latter, without announcing the result. A large number of protests are being filed by both parties, and irregularities existing in several counties have been dis-covered. The order of the court does not decide the powers or functions of the board. A petition for a writ of prohibition against the exercise of the judicial powers is held under advisement and the board required to certify the count of the vote to the court. The board held a session with closed doors and refused members of the press admission until protest was made, when the reporters were allowed to be present.

LOUISIANA. A WAR OF AFFIDAVITS. The democratic committee have received several hundred affidavits from negroes and some republican officials from Quacuta and other bull-dozed parishes showing a peaceable and quiet election, and also in-timidation of negroes who desired to vote the democratic ticket, but did not do so for lear of violence from republicans of their own color. Republican officials have count. er affidavits in many cases showing violence and intimidation where the democrats have sworn nothing of the kind existed. It is stated on good authority that the returning board when it meets to-day will reply to the application of the democratic committee allowing five members from each party to be present during the canvassing of the returns. THE FIGHT ON KLECTORS.

The New Orleans Evening Democrat says that "two of the republican electors in Louisiana held offices of profit and trust under the United States at the time they were voted for, and are therefore ineligible. O. H. Brewster was United States surveyor gene ral for Louisiana, and official documents signed by him during the canvass are in existence. The day after the election he sent in his resignation, and it is believed antedated it to cure his ineligibility. Judge A. other Hayes elector, is, we are informed, a United States commissioner, an office of profit and trust, and he is therefore ineligible. The five radical electors will run further behind the radical ticket in the 14th Senatorial district than was at first expected. Almost all of the tickets of the Wakefield (radical) faction were printed with the names of only three electors-the two at large (Keilogg and Burch) and the elector for that district. The consequence is that the other five electors are beated 635 in West Baton Rouge, 400 in Iberville, and considerably behind, also, in St. Martin and Iberia. It is impossible to say just now how great this deficiency is, but it is certainly over 1,900, and may be as great as 2,000.

Political Facts and Faucies. We will either have Tilden or a fight. The radical party can risk its last dollar on that - St Louis Times. ... Peter Cooper has written out west to see if there isn't some little state somewhere that all the rest of the fellows had forgotten, that he could claim.-Burlington Hawkeye. .... We find this statement in a Massachusetts paper (not the Springfield Republican) :- "Charles Francis Adams ran 2,347 votes behind Tilden." ....Dr. Redfield writes to the Cincinnati Commercial of the Louisiana returning board:—"Wells and Anderson are plate looking planters, not less than sixty years of age. Wells was a union man, Anderson a confederate. Cassanave is an undertaker by trade, nearly white, and always free Kenner is darker, was a slave, and is now a saloon keeper. The board seems to have fair business training, but is not overly in-telligent." ... We don't come down a cat — Ohio Stete Journal ... Tilden must feel very much like putting Watterson on the retired list The Indiana election is over .- Cin Commercial .... Ap old conversation was resurrected yesterday. It was thought that Hayes was elected by one majority. "That beats the devil," said one man. "Yessir," said another, promptly; "by just one vote."—
Rochester Democrat. .... The allegations from Florida show that the alligators are lively

down there.- Boston Post. Mr. Chaudler's Telegrams.

From the Jacksonville (Fla ) Union, Nov 13. The leaky condition of some of the telegraph offices in this state has given occasion for the circulation of false reports of dis-patches received from the north. The only messages received from Mr. Chandler are the following, and we take pleasure in publishing them verbatim for the information of whom it may concern: NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1876. -Gen. Martin. Chairman: If your state has gone for Hayes the democrats will leave nothing undo se to take it from us. All may depend on your vigilance. Be on your guard everywhere. You must watch. Announce the true returns from every locality without delay. Spare no pains or proper expanse to cover these points. Keep me advised, and telegraph me your exact majority as soon as Z CHANDLER. possible. NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1876 .- Gov. M. L. Steams: Grave importance attaches to the electoral vote of your state, and we invite your most careful supervision over all the

official receiving, counting, returning, and canvassing votes of every locality.
Z. CHANDLER. NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1876.—Gen. M, Martin, Chairman: We are now absolutely certain of 185 votes for Hayes, if Florida is safe, and Tilden is sure of the rest. Can you certainly defeat all democratic attempts, by frauds. false counting, or bribery, to capture 1t?

Answer when sure. Z. CHANDLER. Answer when sure. NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 1876 .- M Martin: Dispatches received all right. You must pre-

vent flauds at all bazards. Z. CHANDLER. A DEPUTY MARSHAL KILLED .- There was no poll opened at Logtown in this parish, where the voters, white and black, are solid for the democrats, but nearly the full vote was polled at Cuba, six miles beward, and recently appointed U. S. deputy marshal, was conveying the ballot-box to Logtown, but was shot and seriously wounded in the head and arm, about two miles from Monroe. He was brought back to Mon-roe, and is now in a critical condition. The box and papers he carried have not been found. James has made, we hear, a dying declaration, the purport of which we have been unable to gather .- [Monroe (La) Tele-

CENTERNIAL RECEIPTS -The total re-ceipts at the centennial exhibition from all sources from May 10 to November 10, may sources from May 10 to November 10, may be stated approximately as follows: From admission fees, \$3,813.724.49; from concession, \$290.000; from percentages and royalties, \$205,010.75—grand total, \$4,308,735,24. The Chinese government has presented to the United States the general ethnological and industrial collection in the government building at the centennial exhibition. building at the centennial exhibition.

COLORED TROOPS GOING TO FIGHT IN-DIANS.—The colored troops are leaving Georgia. The Commonwealth says: "Yesterday about twenty five of the newly-entered colored recruits left per the Western and Atlantic railroad passenger train for the west. These twenty-five negroes were newly-uniformed and equipped for service on the fron-tier, where they will pass their military life fighting the Indians.'.—[Savannah News.

DIVORCED UNDER INDIAN LAW.—Mary A. Davis sued Samuel C. H. Davis for a di-vorce on the ground of abandonment. He says he is not legally married to her, because she has a prior husband. She says she had been married to T. M. Taylor in the Chickesaw nation, but that she is divorced according to the Indian law. The case is on trial in the courtof common pleas.—[V. I.

THE TOPIC OF THE HOUR. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17. - W. Jagper Blackburn, ex-radical member of Coagress from Louisiana, and still an ardent member of that party, comes out over his own signature and acknowledges that Tilden and Nicholls have fairly carried the state.

Mr. Blackburn says: "As the oldest native republican in the Gulf states I call for a display of manly honor in this matter. Tilden and Nicholis are evidently elected. Let them be inaugureted. If not, then let us have another war and an electoral separation or an and an electoral separation, or an other policy of reconstruction. The south, especially Louisiana, cannot live as she has been living for the past decade. It is a mockery upon human rights and an insult to all true manhood to say that she can."

One of the electoral candidates on the re-publican ticket held federal office on the day of the election-one Brewster, surveyor eral of Louisiana, and another, Levisce, a U. S. commissioner. It has also trans pired that in the parishss of West Baton Rouge and Iberville the names of five of the electors was, through an oversight, omitted from the rebublican ticket. This leaves these electors more than a thousand votes behind the rest of the ticket.

The paper which the board declined to receive from Mr. Zacharie, of the local democratic committee, Saturday, was a protest denying the right or authority of the board to can vass the vote for electors. Although this position has been assumed

by the democratic state committee, it is proper to say that they do not expect to maintain it as tenable. Thorough investigation on their part and examination of the laws by the visiting advisory committee, has demonstrated that whatever doubts there may be on the subject they are in favor of the power of the board in the premises; but it has been positively determined by the democratic electors of the state that if they are counted out by the board they will meet and organize, and send on their vote for Tilden and Hendricks to Washington. Thus, as in 1872, there will be two sets of electoral votes from Louisiana, and the Senate will be compelled to come to some agreement with the House as to a method for determin-ing which shall be counted. The conserva-tives will also do as they did in 1873, declare the election of Gen. Nichols, their candidate for governor. The democratic legislature will organize and recognize Gen. Nichols as governor. This government will be recognized as their lawful government by the people of Louislana, and then if Gen Grant chooses to repeat his performance of 1873, and install the Packard faction by force, the people will bow to it as they did before. They say that under no circumstances will they resist the authority of the United States, but that if Packard is to rule over them he must have the active support of the federal government for every midute of the whole four years of his term just as Kellogg has bad .- [Dispatch to Baltimore Sun. Dr. Redfield telegraphs to the Cincinnati

ommercial from New Orleans, Nov. 16: "There has been a change in the programme within the last twenty-four nours. Last night a number of the most influential visiting democrats called upon Messrs. Cas anave and Kenner, the resident members of have been suggested by a desire to familiar ize themselves not only with the laws and facts, but the characteristics of those who compose the board. A majority of the visit ing democratic delegation appear convinced that a rigid compliance with the state law as it at present exists, is the only legal course in the premises. Copies of the law have been closely studied by the most astute law-yers in the visiting party. A majority of them accept the fact that it has in existence for years, and resorted to at different times by every political party in the state, as an acquiescence in its legality Others of the delegation do not concur this opinion. They assert that nowhere in the law is the returning board specifically authorized to canvass the returns for Presi dential electors, and infer from this that they have no such authority. This is controverted by the statement that the return ing board has jurisdiction in all elections held in the state, and a Presidential election eing one of these, is covered by the law. The point, however, has been taken, and will undoubtedly become an impertant factor in the issue.

Leading men say that after the first meet ng of Congress a committee will come here and make a searching investigation, withou reference to the returning board or thei decision.

The board will likely be at least two weeks n counting the Presidential vote. They will begin work in earnest on Saturday. The disputed parishes will be taken up last."

GOVERNOR TILDEN'S ENGAGEMENT DE NIED — Miss Lelia Morse, daughter of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, before sailing for Europe by the Bothnia, on Thursday, gave a positive denial to the current rumor of her engagement to Governor Tilden. While the lady was receiving her friends on Mouday at the Windsor hotel, Mr. Tilden called, and after being introduced to the company, drew a paper from his pocket and inquired with a serious air if Miss Morse had seen the morning's Tribune. [This contained an allusion to the report of an engagement]
"Yes," replied the young lady with suppressed merriment, "my friends have sent me twelve copies!" This excited the curiosity of the guests, and all were ou the alert for the words which followed. After a moment's pause Miss Morse added earaestly. Impossible! That could never be!" Mr Tilden changed the subject at once to politics, and inquired of the nearest lady if she was a democrat. "No, sir, she replied, "I am a republican!" Then addressing another, he said, "You, I am sure, are a democrat. "You have a democrate face." crat. "You have a democratic face." "I am not," answered the lady; "I have no sympathy with democrats." "Well." ex claimed the governor, gallant to the last, "whether ladies are democrats or republicans, I admire them all the same."—[N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL TRADE -The quanity of coal sent from the Schuylkill region for the week ending November 11th, was by rail 110,496 tons, by canal 30,383 tons -total 140,879 tons, against 156,224 tons for the same week of last year; decrease 15,345 tons. The quantity sent for the year was 3,891,004 tons, against 4,023,228 tons for the corresponding period of last year; decease 132,224 tons. The quantity sent from all the regions for the week was, anthracite 449,738 tons; bitumin-ous 87,546 tons-total 537,284 tons, against 583,763 tons anthracite and 76,792 tons bituminous-total 660,495 tons for the same week of last year; decrease of anthracite 133,96 tons; increase of bituminous 10,754 tons. The quantity sent from all the regions for the year was, anthracite 16.222,599 tons, bl tuminous 3,159,202 tons-total 13,381,801 tons. against 18,018,198 tons anthracite and 3 443, 187 tons bituminous-total 21,461,385 tons for the corresponding period of last year; decrease of anthracite 1,795,599 tons; decrease of bituminous 283,985 tous-total decrease 2 079,584 tons .- | Pottsville (Pa.) Miners' Jour.

SUIT AGAINST A HOUSE OF REFUGE. boy, about sixteen years old, named Henry Woods, has brought suit against the board of managers and the superintendent of the St. Louis House of Refuge and the city of St. Louis for \$30,000 damages for alleged cruel treatment while he was an inmate of the House of Refuge last year. The petition asserts that the treatment of the boy was cruel and barbarous, and resulted in making him an invalid and cripple for life.

THE SEIZURE OF THE MONTEZUMA .- Adseizure of the steamer Montezuma have been received. Only the captain and three seamen were killed, and eight passengers with fifteen seamen were landed at Cape Haytien, whence they were taken by the French mail teamer to Santiago de Caba. [Two Spanish war ships have gone in pursuit of the Montezuma.

RAILBOAD RECRIVERS APPOINTED.—
Daniel Torrance and John King. jr., were yesterday appointed receivers of the Onio and Mississippi railroad by Judge Graham, on petition filed in the circuit court for the southern district of Indiana. The court ordered the payment of employees out of the first earnings, and gave the receivers the usual authority to operate and maintain the road.

RAILROAD SMASH UP.—By a misplaced switch at Ballardville, Mass, on the Boston and Maine railroad, yesterday, a freight train from Boston for Portland collided with cars standing on the track, badly damaging the engine and killing Chas. Walker, engineer, and a fireman—name unknown. Twelve or fifteen cars were badly wrecked. CENTENNIAL FIRE.—The Granger's en-campment building at Elm station, near the centennial exhibition. was totally destroyed by fire last evening. Loss \$80,000; insurance

Telegrams to The Star.

THE GREAT CONTEST

NOTHING SETTLED YET. A NEW ISSUE.

A "MISTAKE" IN LOUISIANA.

3,000 INFORMAL REPUBLICAN VOTES. If Thrown Out Tilden Has the State.

THE COUNT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

FLOBIDA WHERE SHE WAS. CONTESTED VERMONT ELECTOR.

TROOPS FOR WASHINGTON.

FLORIDA. Democrats Ask the Returning Board

to Harry Up. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-The Herald's Talla-hassee dispatch says the democrats yester. day sent the following letter to the return-ing board:- Gentlemen: We request you, as the board of state canvassers, to proceed to can vass the returns of the sevetal counties wherein an election took place of electors of President and Vice President, on November 7, 1876, so far as the same have been received. We desire to be informed of the time and place, so that the fraud may be shown which exists in some of them. As this proof may require some time for its accurate de termination, it is, in our judgment, of the first importance that you assign an early day, that the executive, in accordance with section 136 of the revised statutes of the United States, may be enabled, on December 6th, 1876, to deliver to each elector chosen, the certificate which entitles him to act as an elector of this state, on Wednesday. December 7th, 1876, as required by section 135 of the revised statutes.

The chairman of the democrats stated in regard to this communication that there would be a number of tedious contests before the board, necessarily involving much time if they were fairly and legitimately discussed. Recognizing this fact, it was the desire of h te democrats to have the business begun, and the very fullest opportunity of. fered to get at the real truth of all points at

The official returns from four counties have been received to day. One of them (Walton) shows a democratic loss of twentyseven from the committee's estimate, and the other (Marion) a republican loss of ten from the estimate. The others agree ex actly with what was claimed.

Returns from Four Counties

More Distinguished Arrivals Congressmen Thornburgh of Tennessee, Gen. F. C. Barlow of New York, Samuel G. Thompson and G W. Gutlive of Pennsylvania, have arrived here.

LOUISIANA.

Three Thousand Bepublican Votes Imperited by a Mistake. Governor Curtin has informed your correcondent that among the official returns reeived by the returning board are those of ive parishes in which ro intimidation is alleged or charged, in which by a mistake f the local republican politicians only the ame of the two electors at large and the one for the district appear upon the ticket, hus leaving the balance of the republican electors rupning behind the ticket some 900 votes. All these parishes are republian by a large majority, and it is know that other similar errors exist, which will ncrease the discrepancy to nearly 3 000 otes. This, it is claimed, secures the state

undoubtedly for Tilden. Shall the 3,000 Votes be Counted? Prominent republicaus now admit the discrepancy in the electoral vote, but claim hat the names of the Bayes and Wheeler state electors being upon the ticket is prima facie evidence of the voters' intent, and the must be counted accordingly. It is said and on good authority, that the supreme court of the state will deliver an opinion in conformity with these views before the vote is counted. Cutef Justice Ludeling is in the city. Hon. Geo. W. Julian and Governo Curtin, when apprised of this intention, de-nied the right of any such decision to control the action of the board, and said that no names can be counsed in an election excep those voted for. Senator Sperman said that he would not like to give a hasty opinion upon so important a point but his opinion now is that the people elect the electors and not Hayes and Wheeler. Names of electors uot upon a ticket could not be counted. As yet he had heard nothing of the case occurring here. Governor Noyes, Mr. Ditty and a number of other republicans, all refused to give an opinion on the subject. Mr. Wells, of the returning coard, has addressed a letter to Sepator Trumbull and others, providing for a committee of five of each party to be present during the count.

A Fair Canvass of the Votes to be A New Orleans dispatch to the Times says: The next point is the election of a member to fill the vacancy on the returning board. I have the best reason for believing that the chairman of the democratic state central committee of Lou'stana will be asked to name the man to fill the vacancy, and he will be elected. These two points have been considered by the republicans, and the citizens of all the states so largely interested in the election of this state, can rest assured that if the democrats meet the republicans in the pacific spirit which prevails to-night, the canvass will be fairly ann openly made and amicably settled as speedily as possible. A number of visiting republicans leave to-

SCUTH CAROLINA. Hayes Electors Have 230 to 1,133 COLUMBIA, Nov. 18.—The result of tabulating returns of county canvassers gives the state to Hayes electors by majorities varying from 230 to 1.133. Counsel for democratic candidates immediately filed exceptions to the aggregation on the ground of irregularities, errors and omissions between the managers and county canvassers, which, they claim, vitiates the above result. The Supreme Court will, it is understood, direct the board in its duties as to the final count.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Herald's Col-umbia dispatch says: When the board of cenvassers met yesterday they agreed to admit eight persons of each of the parties to witness the count. The democrats were principally represented by counsel and two lerks. Senstor Gordon was also The republicans were represented by Justice Cartter of the District of Columbia, and a Cartter of the District of Columbia, and a few local politicians, among them C. C. Bowen, sheriff of Charleston, ex congressman Elilott, colored candidate for automey general. The method adopted by the board is to group the returns of the respective county boards, and to verify these by reference to the returns made by the precinct managers to the county board. The counties of Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Barnwell and Beaufort have been canvassed thus far. The canvass has already developed several irregularities, chiefly in boxes giving republican majorities.

The Supreme Court Decision. The Times' Columbia dispatch says: To the order of the supreme court of yesterday associate justice justice Wright (colored) dissented in so far as it required the board of state canvassers to certify their action in the premises to the court. C. Alexander, of Washington, and Senator Bandolph are also present on behalf of the democrats.

The Official Vote of the State.

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—The official vote of Maryland for President and Vice President is, for Tilden 91,780 and Hayes 71,981; Tilden's majority 19,799. Official majorities for Congress: 1st district, McHenry, 3.382; 24 district, Chas. B. Roberts, 3,019; 34 district,

MARYLAND.

TWO CENTS.

Wm. Kimmell, 5 659; 4th district, Thomas Swann, 2,531; 5th district, Eli J. Henkle, 2,731; 6th district, Wm. Walsh, 14.

McComas Reported Elected Over Watch. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A Washington dispatch to the Times says: "It is announced here that the final count for member of Congress in the 6th Maryland district gives the election to McComas, republican, over Walsh by 9 majority. The certificates of the canvassing officers will so declare, and Mc-Comas will receive the governor's certificate

VERMONT.
The Contested Electorship.
New York, Nov. 18.—A Times dispatch from Boston says: "Dispatches from Montpelier, Vermont, indicate that a determined effort is to be made to obtain a democratic elector in place of Boston state." elector in place of Postmaster Sollace. Hon. E. J. Phelps, of Burlington, has been engaged by the democratic state committee of Vermont, as counsel to prosecute the claims of their candidate for elector, Hon. Amos Aldrich, of Woodford, who received a pin-rality of four votes on the democratic electoral ticket. Notice has been served upon the county clerks and sheriffs of the state, claiming that the votes cast for Postmaster Sollace were illegal, and insisting upon the exercise of implied judicial authority under section 62 of chapter 1 of the gen eral statutes. The programme is for Mr Aldrich to appear and claim the election and if refused Judge Smalley, of the U. S. District Court, a democrat, will be assed to issue an ir junction restraining action of the board of county clerks who assemble pur suant to section 60 of the same chapter. Last evening three leading lawyers of the state. one of whom was formerly chief justice, were in consultation about this matter. Mr Aldrich says he believes, after consultation with eminent counsel that he is entitled to a seat in the electoral college, there being no vacancy under their definition of the law, and that they should carry the case before Congress if necessary. It is said the specific democratic claim is that the votes cast for Sol ace are in law parallel to those cast for a non resident.

THE COUNTING OF THE ELECTOR. AL VOIE.
Troops for Washington.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18 -- The T-ibune's Wash-

ington dispatch says: In military and naval circles it is believed that orders will be soon issued directing preparations to be made for the concentration of a sufficient force at Washington to quiet all apprehensions that are felt in the country of revolutionary de-monstrations occurring to interfere with the counting of the electoral vote or with the inauguration of the legally chosen President President Grant and his advisers believe that the masses of the people of both parties will acquiesce in the result. Whatever it may be, no needless expense will be incurred nor groundless fears aroused by the concentration of armed forces at the capital, unless such a step should be required by a menace to the public peace, which ought not to be disregarded. No mob will interfere with the orderly count of the votes of the states by the two houses of Congress, or at the inauguration of the successful candidate

7 bree Companies Eu Route. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Three companie of troops passed through this city to day en route to New York and Washington. One company is from Fort Riley and the other two from Fort Leavenworth.

THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF LINCOLN'S TOMB. Arrest of Two of the Atleged Hyenas

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 - A Chicago dispatch says: - Detectives arrested two notorious characters last night, named Jack Hughes. alias J. Smith, and Terrence Mullen, alias T. Durner, for the attempted robbery, on the night of the 7th instant, of the tomb of Abraham Lincoln. Hughes is under indictment here for counterfeiting in connection with the notorious Boyd, and has of late been out on ball. Mullen is a Chicago thief and counterfeiter; and keeps a saloon on West Madison street, where both were captured. It is established beyond a doubt that the attempt to remove the body of Mr. Lincoln was for the purpose of securing the ransom of Boyd, the incarcerated counter-

feiter. FOREIGN NEWS. Incredible Loss of Life by a Cyclone. London, Nov. 18.-A Reuter telegram rom Calcutta states that later accounts say that 120,000 persons perished during the cyclone which passed through Eastern Beneal on the sist of October. The government

is taking active steps for the relief of the distressed population of the district. POUGHKEEPS.E, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Burglers gagged and bound the watchman at

Catskill station, on the Hudson River Railroad last night, blew open the safe, and cleaned it of its contents and escaped.

Boston, Nov. 18 .- Edward Sparrow and Charles Maker, while fishing near Harwich, Mass., yesterday, were drowned.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION .- A telegram from Constantinople reports that as the re sult of a renewed and energetic demand from the British Cabinet on the subject of the conference, an "extraordinary" meeting of the Turkish Cabinet will be held to-day to determine the matter. The Paris Temps has learned that the Porte will give an official reply to day, which "it is believed" will be an acceptance on the basis of the British proposals, in which belief the London Post concurs in official form. The Times in sum-ming up the latest phrase of the situation says that the question of peace or war hangs upon Turkey's decision to day in regard to the conference. The rumor on the London Stock Exchange that the Cabinet had ordered the occupation of Constantinople by the British forces, so that there would be no conference but immediate were done to an experience but immediate were done to the conference but immediate were done t conference but immediate war, do not ap-pear to have materially affected even the most sensitive stocks yesterday, as they showed rather a recovery at the close from their worst point. But both on the London and Continental Stock Exchanges everything is reported to have suffered from the generally threatened aspect of politica affairs with the single exception of British consols, which were remarkably steady all

A COAL OIL HORROR.-The Philadelphi Record says: Wednesday Mrs. Emma Wil-etts, residing at Lawrence, L. I., was starting a fire to prepare supper. To hasten it she poured in a quantity of kerosene, which immediately exploded, setting fire to her clothing. She ran from the house to the road in flames, followed by her youngest daughter, who, in attempting to render as-sistance, had her own ciothing fired, and before help could be given received serious if not fatal injuries. Mrs. Wiletts was literally burned to crisp, and died in terrible agony a few moments after being conveyed back to he house. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest but seven months old

A BADLY MANAGED CANAL.—A petition has been filed in the circuit court in Richmond, Va, asking the court to take the property of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company under its control and appoint a receiver therefor. The petitioners submit a series of charges impeaching the present management, who have brought the company to insolvency by burdening the treasury with reckless and large expenditures failing to pay interest, on both mortangement. tures, failing to pay interest on both mort-gage debts, and committing other serious breaches of trust.

GENEROUS DOWN-EASTER .- The will of the late Frank Hammett, of Ne sport, which was offered for probate at Providence. Wednesday, makes the Home for Friendless Children his residuary legates. It is believed that the bequest will approximate \$100,000. The will of Eliza Powers, just filed in the Probate Court at Boston, makes bequests to various societies and institutions aggregating above \$1000,000.

THE VOTE IN VIRGINIA .- The official re turns from all the counties and cities in Virginia give the Tilden electors 149,641, and the Hayes electors 96,758—majority in the state for the Tilden electors 43.833; for the constitutional amendments, 30.814. Governor Kemper's vote was 120,733; Hughes, 95,608—majority for Kemper, 27,239; conservative net gain, 16,644.

California Congressmen—Official returns from all counties of the 4th Congressional district except Mono, which is estimated, give Pacheco (rep.) a majority of 43. It is believed that the Mono returns will not change the result. The returns from the 34 district are still incomplete. Luttrell is elected by a majority of about 200.

Dropped Dead.—A Mrs. Sullivan, residing in Shippenville, Heboken, N. J., while standing talking to her husband at the teatable at her house Tuesday evening suddenly dropped dead to the floor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Future Government of the District Judge Eppa Hunton, and Senator Whyte. of the Joint Special Committee to frame a form of government for the District of Columbia, left here last night for their respective homes. Gov. Hendee leaves to night for Vermont, and Senator Spencer on Mon-day for Tennessee. Senator Windom, of the committee, has not been at any of its segsions on account of other pressing en age ments, and Representative Clymer, of Penn slyvonts, has been detained at his bome, n Reading, on account of a severe neura)gla

The committee will reassemble in this ci'y on Friday next to revise, amend and adop' the bill now being drafted by the clerk, Mr. Cox. All its substantial provisions shorn of technical verbiage have been printed in TRE STAR. In addition to presenting the bill to Congress, it is the intention of the committee to supplement it with a report making recommendations for subsequent reorgani-zation of the several boards under the government, which at the present time the committee deems imposittle to engraft in its bill. Admonished by the treatment the Morrill bill received, the committee's desire is to make the bill it shall present quite simple not covering over seven or eight pages of

Concerning the right of Congress to ap-roint ministerial officers for the District lawyers are at variance. Some hold that ongress, baving exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia, has as much right to designate its officers as it has to say what disposition shall be made of its streets and avenues. Others assume that officers for the District not elected are United States as well as civil officers, and under the clause of the constitution which gives the presi-dent the right to appoint all United States and inferior officers, that congress would b committing an unconstitutional act if it attempted to it terfere with this prerogative. The committee is carefully considering this point. Gov. Herdee, Judge Hunton and Scrator Whyte, all able lawyers, have agreet during the recess to look up the law in the disputed point, and, in addition, the committee has secured the services of Judge Merrick and Walter S. Cox. well known lawyers of this city, to assist them.

There is a possibility, if the representative

ousiness men of the District would show an nterest in the matter and present all the acts, that the committee could be brought to see the justice of recommending to Congress to appropriate more than 40 per cent.
of the expenses of administering the District governmen. Representative Hendeesald yesterday he believed that in view of the government's property not being taxed. it should pay one half of the expense, and no member of the committee advanced any argument to controvert the position.

Deaths by Violence. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORONER.

The annual report of Coroner D. C. Patterson as to the operations of his office during the year ending September 30, 1876, shows that out of a total of 169 bodies viewed and inquests held, 39 were abandoned infants or such as have died from neglect, still births, CHILD MURDER.

He says: "It would seem that a mother who wiifully abandoned her offspring should be as amenable to the law as the street brawl homicide; unfortunately no provision exists to bring such class of perpetrators to justice. Vacant lots and sewers are generally the repositories for these murdered little ones, and in view of its alarming frequency most earnestly recommend that a fund be set apart for rewards in their det ection, such fund to be distributed by the coroner, super-intendent of police, or such other officer as it may be deemed wise to select. The Board of Health now employs a medical sanitary superintendent, whose returns no doubt would swell the number of these cases. The salary of this officer is \$1,500 per year, his principal duty being to inquire into the causes of death of those who were not attended by a physician and to give certifipicion of crime in the great majority of such cases, but the practice is necessarily imper fect and conflicting, no post mortem examt. nation being ever made, and of course the cause of death to a great extent is purely conjectural."

A MORGUE WANTED. Another subject to which the attention of the authorities is called is the fact that it often happens that persons are found dead on the streets and elsewhere without any clue as to their identity. Many are strangers, and the rule hitherto has been to convey them, at great inconvenience, to the neares station bouse, where they can remain but a short time, depending altegether upon the season, when they are buried, perhaps, in Potter's field, all opportunity for identifica-tion being thereby lost." In view of this state of affairs, the coroner recommends the establishment of a "Morgue" in some accesthie part of the city and an appropriation or its management. AMONG THE CASUALTIES

coming before the coroner for official invesgation were two suicides, four homicides ix infanticides, twenty-three deaths by rowning, six fractures of skull, one from troke of lightning, eight sunstrokes, seventeen apoplexy, and eleven heart disease. The estimates of money required for this office during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1878 s \$2,500.

THE CASE OF LAWYER RUFFIN. - Yester day afternoon the case of R D. Ruffin, the colored lawyer, was called in the Criminal ourt, Judge MacArthur, and was concluded to cay. Ruffin was charged with baving received stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen, and was defended by Messrs. A. G. Riddle and G. W. Mitchell; Mr. H. H. Wells, jr., represented the gov-ernment. It was in evidence that in April iast a gold watch and chain were stolen from the residence of D. W. Glassie, for which larceny Edward Mariar, a colored boy, was arrested and convicted, and sentenced to three years in the Albany penitentiary; that pending the trial Ruffin went to see Mr. Glassie several times, and proposed that a woman who had the chain would give it up if he (G.) would "let up" on the boy. The mother of the boy testified that she got the chain from a Mrs. Pollard, and she took it to Ruffin, handing it to him wrapped in her handkerchief, and that when she asked for it he handed her the handkerchief but no chain. It was further in evidence that Ruffin denied before Judge Olin that he had ever seen the chain, but when confronted with Mrs. Mariar be admitted that he had had it in possession, but had given it back to the woman. Mr. Wells briefly opened the case, and was followed by Mr. Riddle, who claimd that in this case as in a case of larceny, elonious intent must be shown, but such intent had not been shown here. He further argued that the oath of an attorney did not ake it any part of a lawyer's duty to furnah evidence against his client. The jury after being out one bour and a quarter brought in a verdict of guilty. Mr. Mitchell gave notice of a motion for a new

trial, and asked for a stay of judgment. THE COLORED MAN MCKENZIE, Who gave the name of Smith when arrested by Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh, as stated in yesterday's STAR, is wanted in New York for the larceny of a trunk containing \$20,000 worth of jewelry, in September last, from the Grand Central Hotel at Saratoga. The officers have recovered some of the jewelry in this city. He has been traveling extensively since he got away with the trunk, and he will start to night for New York, in com-pany with Detective Dunn, of New York.

\$5,000 FOR A BROKEN LEG.-This morn. ing in the Circuit Court, Judge Olin, the case of Dant agt. the District, for damages by reason of plaintiff breaking his leg by falling into an excavation on Delaware ave-nue, was concluded by a verdict for plaintiff for \$5,000 dameges with costs.

FATAL DIFFICULTY IN VIRGINIA -ID Page county, Va., on Tuesday evening last, D.J. Strickler, a road overseer, aged twentyeight years, was killed by a youth named eight years, was killed by a youth named Edward Hitt, aged sixteen years, son of Charles Hitt, of Luray, under the following circumstances, as detailed by an eye-witness: The day's work upon a road which was undergoing repairs had just been finished, and Strickier was engaged in crediting the hands with the same; when it came to Hitt's name, who objected to his day being put to hame, who objected to his day being put to his credit, desiring it should go to his father's. Strickler refused to do so, and persisted in placing it to young Hitt's. Hitt yielded, by telling him to do as he pleased with it, making some other careless remark, which Strickler took as offensive, and approaching him applied to the boy a very abusive epithet, whereupon the latter raised his shovel and struck Strickler on the head just behind the ear, felling him to the ground and inflicting injuries from which he died in twelve hours. Hitt has left the community and officers are now in pusuit of him.

ST. LENO, THE MAGICIAN .- In the Calvert county (Md) court on Wednesday Joseph B. Hughes alias St. Leno, who it will be remembered killed Richard S. Hook, on Solomon's island on the 15th of September, and was arrested at Lynchburg, Va., recently, was found not guilty. He was the next day arraigned for an assault and battery with intent to kill Wm. Hill.

Not Charley Ross.—The boy found at Sunbury, Pa., on Thursday, supposed to be Charlie Ross, was taken to Philadelphia to the father of the lost child yesterday, and proved to be another case of mistaken identity.

ern railroad company will sell 100,000 tons of Scranton coal st public auction in New York nest Wednesday.